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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/568,300 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
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For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION ) Confirmation Number: 7918  
OF CYTOSINE METHYLATIONS )  
IN DNA )

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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.